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**NEWS RELEASE**

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan announced the filing of an indictment<sup>1</sup> charging Siila Mauteti with possession with intent to distribute heroin. Mauteti faces a maximum of 40 years imprisonment, a mandatory minimum of five years imprisonment, at least four years of supervised release up to a lifetime of supervised release, a fine of up to \$2,000,000 and a mandatory special assessment of \$100.

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Siila Mauteti	Republic of Kiribati	36

The case was investigated by Immigration and Customs Enforcement and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Karen L. Grigsby.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.